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INFORMATION REPORT

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COUNTRY	East@Germany	REPORT			
SUBJECT	Supply of Radio and Electrical	DATE DISTR.	24 June 1954		
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Radio and electrical equipment is being supplied by HV RFT (Hauptverwaltung Radio - und Fermeldetechnik) (Main Administration for Radio and Telecommunications) for the following vessels for which contracts have already been placed in various ship-yards. The figures in parentheses refer to the number of vessels which HVS (Hauptverwaltung Schiffbau) (Shipbuilding Main Administration) eventually intends to build.

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Type of Ship & Dockyard	Number	of Ships
Logger, Stralsund	60	(65)
Seiner, Brandenburg	25	(28)
Tugs, Rothensee	10	(12)
<u>Kueno</u> , Wolgast	5	(6)
Sea-going tanker, Stralsund	5	(6))
Refrigerator ship, Rosslau	5	(5)
Tug, Neptung-Werft, Rostock	1	(1)
Tug, Rosslau	-	(1)
Motor cargo vessels, Rosslau	5	(5)
Tugs, Brandenburg	1	(1)
Refrigerator ship, Wismar	ı	(1)

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Type of Ship & Dockyard	Number of Ships
Cutters (made of steel) Koepenick	15)
" Rothensee	10)
" Fuerstenberg	20 (25)
" Oderberg	15 (15).
Trawlers, Neptun-Werft, Rostock	6 (7)
Ice-breaker, Wismar	1 (1)
Dredgers, Rosslau	4 (4)
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Trawler, Stralsund	3 (3)
Habicht, Wolgast	2 (2)
Steel Sichwalben II, Koepenick	12 (12)
Floating cranes, 15 t,, Bleichert 1	9 (9)
Floating cranes, 150 t. Bleichert	2 (+)
Floating cranes, 50 t., Bleichert	5 (3)
Fischkombinat, Sassnitz	
Floating docks	- (2)
Freighters, Neptun- Werft, Rostock	7 (7)
Passenger vessels of 4,000 hp , Wismar	1 (1)
Tuemmler, Yachtwerft Koepenick	2 (2)

2. HV RFT is unable to deliver the radio and electrical equipment according to schedule because of difficulties in obtaining it from the various firms under contract. The firms themselves complain of not receiving contracts soon enough, shortage of materials, frequent modification demands, and lack of cooperation between the various government offices and firms.

1. Comment. Bleichert Transportanlagenfabrik, Leipzig, formerly of SAG Transmasch.